

# COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

## BISMARCK

The widely advertised Christy Brothers' four-ring animal exposition came to Bismarck Sunday to astound the populace with the wonders of the world. Three big tents and several smaller ones were set up on the local ball diamond and on Monday a parade was formed of brightly painted wagons, two elephants, horses, cages of lions, and other vehicles and animals belonging to a modern circus. There were two performances, one in the afternoon and one at night, both being well attended. We understand that the circus is going to Fredericktown from here.

Wm. Hall, of Graniteville, was a Bismarck visitor Thursday.

Mrs. C. E. Davis and Miss Mamie Walker were Flat River visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Martin and Mrs. F. W. Ringer, of Knob Lick, were guests of D. M. Ringer Wednesday.

Mrs. John Kness and Mrs. Frank Grisham attended the Presbyterian Group Conference last Saturday at Farmington and report that the meeting was well attended and a very satisfactory meeting enjoyed by those present. They also visited the Orphanage and found the institution very interesting.

R. B. McGinnis was a Farmington visitor Saturday.

Mrs. C. E. Davis and two children went to DeSoto Monday to the Al Barnes circus.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Inman, of St. Louis, came down Thursday and were guests at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. U. Inman, of Walnut Grove.

John Sisk came home Wednesday after being employed for several days in St. Louis.

Roy Eidsen and Mrs. W. Wilson, of Ironton accompanied by two children, were visitors at the M. J. Eidsen home Thursday.

Clarence Houck went to St. Louis Monday, where he expects to find employment.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Sisk, of Hoxie, Ark., came here Thursday to spend a few days at the home of J. Sisk.

Rev. Forsyth, of Caledonia, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Kness Sunday.

Prof. W. J. Reeves and family, of Leadwood, were visitors at the home of Dr. E. McGinnis Friday evening.

S. Dace was an Arcadia visitor Wednesday.

G. S. Todd, of Walnut Grove, was a St. Louis visitor Saturday.

J. P. Eaton, Giles Hunt, C. J. Hill and son, Edgar, motored to Hillsboro Friday to hear a case in court.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Erbe, of Ironton, visited at the home of her mother, Mrs. B. Polk.

Wm. Bogue was a Flat River visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Highley, of Farmington, were visitors at the J. Sisk home last week.

The Bismarck ball team journeyed to Graniteville Sunday and played the team there. Graniteville played good ball all through the game but finally had to yield to the visitors, giving them the better end of a 12-8 score. Ackberry, of DeSoto, was pitching for Bismarck.

Ira Eaton, of St. Louis, was a Bismarck visitor the first of the week.

John Kness, of St. Louis, visited home folks Sunday.

J. R. Thompson and family, of Flat River, visited Bismarck relatives Sunday.

Miss Catherine Burnette, of St. Louis, spent the first of the week as guest of her aunt, Miss Ida Kottinger.

Frank DeGuire and family, of Fredericktown, were guests of Bismarck friends Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie Gordon spent from Thursday until Saturday with relatives in Flat River.

Wm. Strickland was sworn in as a constable Monday morning as a result of a fracas which took place on front street Sunday night. Several men had gotten hold of a liquid that caused them to start trouble, which was finally ended by Marshal Huff.

The body of Thomas E. Carney arrived here last Monday night from St. Louis, being brought down by Dan Carney, of Massula, Mo., a brother of the deceased. Carney was staying at the home of friends in St. Louis while a locomotive on which he was engineer was undergoing repairs. He was ailing for several days previous to his death but would not go to a hospital until too late. He died on Thursday, Sept. 7, at the City Hospital. When the body arrived in Bismarck Monday night it was taken to the home of J. S. Barger, an uncle of deceased, where it remained until Wednesday at 11:30 when the funeral was preached at the Methodist church, Revs. H. W. Ham and S. C. Biffle officiating. Interment was made at Thomas Chapel three miles southwest of Belgrade, the Masons having charge.

The Bismarck high school basketball team journeyed to Doe Run Friday evening to win their first game of the season and to have revenge upon Doe Run for a defeat last year. A truck load of enthusiastic rooters accompanied the local players and helped to put some pep into the game. The vanquished put up a hard fight but Coach Powers' warriors were too fast for them, leaving them far behind from the very first blast of the referee's whistle until the end of the second half, when the score stood 30-14 in Bismarck's favor.

Wm. Shirley, of Ironton, was a Bismarck visitor Monday.

## LEADWOOD

John G. Gier, of St. Louis, was here the middle of last week and disposed of his property to J. S. Boyer. He informed us that he had bought a farm in Washington county and would move to it in the near future.

Isaac Duncan left the middle of last week for St. Louis to hunt for work.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Giesing, of Desloge, were here last Wednesday afternoon on business.

Miss Alice M. Gay, music supervisor in our schools, spent the week-end with home folks at Ironton.

Floyd Coffman and Miss Clara Labadie drove to Farmington last Wednesday and were quietly married.

S. C. Ramey, of Fredericktown, was here last Thursday and Friday in the interest of the Globe-Democrat.

Quite a large delegation from here went to the show at Flat River last Thursday night. Those we heard speak of it said it was a bum show.

Geo. D. Birks left last week for Salem, Ill., to take charge of a fencing gang for the Missouri & Illinois railway company.

Misses Blanche and Georgia Bean, of St. Louis, are spending a few days here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bean.

I. L. Page, former editor of the Bonne Terre Star, and his successor, Mr. Calman, were here Monday morning a short while on business.

Mr. Page was calling on some of his old friends and introducing Mr. Calman, the new editor.

The St. Joseph Lead Co. is letting their employees have coal for the winter at cost, which is a big saving for the men. This is very commendable of the company, as it will be a saving to the men of over one-half of what they would have to pay the dealer, in case they could get it from them.

John Furry, of Flat River, was here Sunday visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Bable and Mrs. Bable's sister, Miss Hattie Thornton, visited at Caledonia Sunday.

A car load of base ball enthusiasts drove to St. Louis, leaving here about midnight Saturday night, to witness the game Sunday between the Browns and New York. They report having had a good time.

Nathan Levy drove to St. Louis Monday morning to do some buying for his store and to see the Browns and New York play the last game of the season. Nathan is a 33rd degree Brown rooster, and says he expects to see the Browns win the pennant. Doc Van Lear, a 33rd degree Cardinal rooster, not to be out-done, is selling world series tickets for the Cardinals. Doc is not quite sure of the date these games will be played.

Miss Mary Trout, one of our best young girls, died at her father's home Saturday night, of that dread disease, consumption. Miss Mary was taken away just in the prime of life, having just passed her 19th birthday. She was a member of the Baptist church, and was a devoted Christian. Funeral services were held at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon, conducted by her pastor, Rev. Wm. England, after which the body was laid to rest in the Leadwood cemetery. She leaves a father, five brothers and one sister, besides numerous friends to mourn her early departure.

Geo. H. Karsch and friend, Miss Mildred Rauth, of Flat River, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edw. F. Karsch Sunday.

Eugene Jones, a former resident of this place, who is working at Flat River, was here Monday calling on old friends.

Mrs. J. C. Crossan left Sunday afternoon for Nevada, Mo., where she will enter a hospital for treatment. We regret very much to hear of Mrs. Crossan's condition. She and Mr. Crossan are two of our most respected citizens.

Our old friend, R. C. Baker, is on the hospital list this week, having been slightly hurt in the mines one day last week. We are glad to report him better at this writing.

Jeff Fleeman died very suddenly at his home in Franklins Sunday night, of heart disease.

The former Leadwood band boys met last Tuesday night and reorganized the band. S. M. Hall, who is teacher in the commercial department of the high school, was chosen as director. Mr. Hall has had considerable experience directing bands. We have some splendid musical talent here, and with the new talent expects to be able to play in a short time. We will soon have as good a band as there is in the county. The boys meet every Tuesday evening for practice.

Miss Grace Miller was a Flat River visitor last Thursday afternoon.

Miss Millie Gay Schultz, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Pratt the past few days, left for Festus Friday and from there she will go to New Mexico.

Miss Olga Scott visited friends at Bonne Terre Saturday and Sunday.

M. T. Settle, who has been farming near here the past two years, sold his household goods and farming implements at public auction last week, and has gone back to Kansas City where he came from, to make his future home. He will visit relatives at Fayette before going back to Kansas City to live.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Tesreau visited relatives at Festus Saturday night and Sunday.

A delegation of Masons attended a meeting of the Order of DeMolay for boys at Farmington Monday night. Among them were: J. Adam and Edw. F. Karsch, Prof. J. W. Reeves, J. F. Poston, Dr. D. H. McKemie, T. R. Tollison, Gordon Griffith, and Wm. Sizemore from Desloge, who helped to make up the two car loads. The DeMolay boys were Bert Boyer, Roscoe McKemie and Chas. Roome. All report having had a good time.

H. L. Cook, of Bonne Terre, was here Monday afternoon a short time on business.

John Souder was in St. Louis Saturday and Sunday taking in the Browns and New York Yankee games.

Miss Millie Gay Schultz, of Ironton, gave a reading recital Wednesday morning to the high school students. She was assisted by Miss Gladys Tollison at the piano. Miss Schultz gave a group of fine readings that were excellent. She is an excellent reader with a very promising future. She has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. James Pratt, the past week. She departed for New Mexico Friday, where she has a position as elocution teacher.

The grade and high school enrollment continues to grow. There are four rooms with 50 to 60 pupils now. Miss Rice, of Ironton, entered the senior class Monday. The Board of Education has had the Home Economics kitchen screened. This is quite an improvement and something that has been needed for some time. The basket ball coaches are busy training recruits; each has a large squad to select from. The interest is running high and there is no reason why we should not have several excellent teams this year.

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## BONNE TERRE

Miss Hazel Belknap spent Friday in Farmington with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Francis and son and Henry McFarland and family spent Monday in DeSoto.

Mrs. Walter Pratte, of Festus, is here visiting her niece, Mrs. Henry House, and family.

Wallace Conrad visited in Farmington Friday.

Miss Anna Killian, of Herculaneum, spent Thursday and Friday here with friends.

Irene and Eli Thumure spent Sunday and Monday in St. Louis, the guests of her sister, Mrs. Sadie Krodinger.

C. P. Hill, of St. Louis, spent the past week here with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Thompson have gone to Green Bay, Wis., for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Belknap, of Chaffee, Mo., are here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. Fite and family.

Miss Kate Cooney, who for many years has made her home here, left Friday for Fenton, Mo., to make her home. Her many friends regret her departure.

Edna and Garrett Poston, of Elvins, spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Joe Hodap, of Herculaneum, spent Saturday and Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. Christine Weber.

Miss Julia Mostiller, a nurse in a Chicago hospital, is spending her vacation with her mother.

A party of young folks spent Sunday at Ironton. In the crowd were: Elbie Johnson, Mildred Northcutt and Edna Humphrey, Dwight Cole, Willie Frazier, Joseph Godat and Lawrence Cross.

Rev. M. T. Sevcik, who has been pastor of the Catholic church here for seventeen years, left Friday for Fenton, Mo., to make his home. On Wednesday evening a number of his friends gathered at the rectory and presented to him a beautiful traveling bag. He will be succeeded here by Rev. G. W. Brinkmann, who was an assistant here nine years ago. The many friends of Rev. Sevcik regret his departure.

Joe Bouchard spent Monday and Tuesday in St. Louis on business.

Henry Armbruster, of Flat River, spent Wednesday and Thursday here on business.

Wm. Sacks, of Desloge, was a business visitor here Monday and Tuesday.

Wilford AuBuchon spent Sunday in Flat River the guest of friends.

Frank Woodsides was a business visitor in Desloge Monday and Tuesday.

Joe Spencer McSpadden, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam McSpadden, died Thursday after a short illness. Besides his parents, he leaves other relatives and many friends to mourn his death. Funeral services were held at the Baptist church by Rev. Setzer, and interment was in the Bonne Terre cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Payne, of St. Louis, spent Saturday and Sunday here with friends.

Thos. Moon was a business visitor in St. Louis Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Labruyere, of St. Louis, spent Saturday and Sunday here with Mrs. Clara LaBruyere and family.

W. H. Ward was taken seriously ill and removed to the hospital and operated on for appendicitis. He is getting along nicely at this writing.

Miss Anna Sikorsky, of St. Louis, is here to spend Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Klepsattel spent Saturday and Sunday in Desloge with home folks.

Mrs. Thos. Allen was taken seriously ill Thursday and was taken to the hospital in St. Louis, where she was operated on for gall stones. At present she is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Elbridge Hall, a well known and highly respected lady of this community, died at her home in French Village Tuesday. She leaves a husband and ten children.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boehle and daughter and Mrs. Sophia Van Allen and Mabel Steinmetz spent Sunday in DeSoto.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Creeley spent Sunday and Monday in St. Louis with relatives and friends.

Sam McClintock, of Flat River, spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Mr. Williams, of Leadwood, was a business visitor here Monday and Tuesday.

Emmitt Richardson, of St. Louis, was called here on account of the serious illness and death of his sister, Mrs. Elbridge Hall.

Mrs. Mary Forsyth, of St. Louis, spent Saturday and Sunday here with her mother, Mrs. Christine Weber, and family.

Miss Brinkmann, of St. Louis, is here for several days' visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Hall, of Pueblo, Colo., were called to the bedside of his mother, who died recently.

Mrs. Agnes Cummings, of Herculaneum, spent several days here the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Hilliker.

The ball game played here with Fredericktown Sunday resulted in a score of 5 to 1 in favor of the home team.

C. J. Adams spent Tuesday in Desloge on business.

Mrs. H. A. Freeman, of St. Louis, spent Saturday and Sunday here with her mother, Mrs. White, and family.

John Pirtle spent Sunday in Desloge with friends.

Effie Counts spent Saturday here with relatives.

Miss Freda Schumacher, who is employed at the Cash and Carry store, is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lesser, of Mine La Motte, spent several days here at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Sam McSpadden, and family.

W. E. Fite spent Tuesday in Leadwood on business.

Mrs. W. P. Whiteknight spent Wednesday here with her daughter, Mrs. Emmett Pratte.

Henry Radle, of Farmington, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rice, of near Ironton, spent Saturday and Sunday here with Mrs. Luther Rice and family.

Raymond Sale, of St. Louis, spent Saturday and Sunday here with relatives.

Miss Gertrude Allen, of St. Louis, came down and accompanied her mother to a hospital in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Womack, of St. Francois, spent Saturday and Sunday here with home folks.

Robt. Pratte and daughter, of Rivermines, spent Saturday and Sunday here with Joe Pratte and family.

Everett Yount spent Sunday in Leadwood with relatives.

Andrew Ponder, of Fredericktown, spent Saturday and Sunday here with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tenholder, of Herculaneum, spent Saturday and Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. John Lawson and family.

Mrs. Dempsey, of Flat River, spent Sunday here with friends.

Wm. Fowler, of French Village, spent Tuesday here.

Miss Gertrude Kaal, of Germania, was a week-end guest here with friends.

Mrs. Crumpleton and daughter, of French Village, spent Saturday here.

Mrs. Ringer and daughter were guests of relatives here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lawrence and family spent Sunday here with friends.

J. H. Brown was a business visitor in Flat River Tuesday.

Willie Jackson is spending several days in Kansas City with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris, of Hazel Run, spent Wednesday here with her daughter.

Richard Pigg spent Saturday in Flat River.

The Parochial school opened Monday, Sept. 18th, with a large enrollment.

F. K. Marchand spent Monday and Tuesday in Leadwood on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunn, of Farmington, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Scarlett spent the past week here with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Morris.

Rev. Hohensneider, of Festus, spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. X. Govro, of Elvins, spent Sunday here.

Rev. Mispringer, of Fredericktown, spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Harry Semands spent Monday and Tuesday in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitener, of Fredericktown, spent Sunday here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Belkin, of Fredericktown, spent Sunday here with friends.

On Sunday the new Catholic school building, which has just been completed, was dedicated by Rev. Hohensneider, of Festus. A large assembly was present.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Reecer and daughter, of DeSoto, were here Sunday visiting friends.

Gregory Reed and John Grant, of DeSoto, spent Sunday here.

Wilbert Mitchell, of St. Louis, spent Saturday and Sunday here with his sister, Mrs. Patrick McLaughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Carrow, of Farmington, spent Saturday and Sunday here with relatives.

## LIBERTYVILLE

Several families are hauling water from the long continuance of dry weather.

## ANNOUNCING

The Opening of a New General  
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P. A. Shaw, of Farmington, visited F. L. Graham last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Turley visited Mrs. G. N. Kinkead last Sunday.

Mrs. A. B. McKenzie, of Farmington, attended church here last Sunday and visited Mrs. A. E. Vansickel.

H. B. Presnell was a Mine La Motte visitor Tuesday.

Gentry Moran, who is attending school at Bonne Terre, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents.

The farmers here are busy filling their silos.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Sebastian were visitors near Womack last Sunday.

Mrs. Jane Simpson, who has been sick for some time, is quite poorly at this writing.

F. L. Graham and daughter, Miss Mabel, and Mrs. R. C. Graham were shopping in Fredericktown last Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Buckner and children, of Elvins, and the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hogan, of Flat River, spent a few hours last Sunday afternoon with Mrs. E. A. Vansickel.

Mrs. Wm. Adams has been on the sick list the past week.

Chas. Simpson, of Higdon, visited his mother, Mrs. Jane Simpson, last week.

Elder and Mrs. R. L. Allen visited Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Crow last Sunday.

J. R. Tillman moved to Farmington Monday of this week.

Cyrus Holmes is suffering with a lame back this week.